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"Decisive Attack" is Begun Against Allied Lines South of Noyon, Resulting in Gains to Kaiser's Men, Declares Berlin War Office—Attacks of Allies Being Easily Repulsed.

2500 PRISONERS ARE TAKEN

Resistance of Allies is Being Broken in Northeastern France—German Lines Are Extending to Include Many Positions Previously Held by the French—Attempts of Allies to Storm German Positions Have Failed—Fighting is Still Being Waged Fiercely.

BERLIN, Sept. 19.—(via wireless to Sayville.)—"A decisive German attack," announced the war office this afternoon, "was delivered against the allies' lines south of Noyon, in the region along the Lette, Oise and Aisne rivers. It was participated in by the fourth and thirteenth corps and by parts of others and resulted in decisive German gains.

"Beaumont has been stormed and taken with 2500 prisoners.

"The allies' attacks along the entire front are being repulsed easily. Many prisoners and guns have been taken but figures are unavailable."

BERLIN, Sept. 19.—(via The Hague.)—"The resistance of the allies in northeastern France was breaking the war office announced today.

The German lines were extended to include many positions previously held by the French and British, it was stated.

Attempts of the allies to storm the German positions had failed disastrously, it was said.

Fighting was reported still in progress and was said to be of the utmost ferocity.

That the ammunition and supplies of the Germans were running short was denied. On the contrary, it was declared, the Kaiser's lines of communication were perfect and supplies of all kinds were reaching the front rapidly in ample quantity.

In the west, it was asserted, the greatest German gains were made at the center in the Verdun region.

The Kaiser's forces were said to be making rapid progress against the Russians in east Prussia.

BERLIN, Sept. 19.—(via Sayville, L. I.)—General Pantos, a Russian commander, accused of ordering his troops to burn villages in east Prussia, and kill the male inhabitants, was captured and court martialed by the Germans. It was announced here today. The verdict in his case was not made public.

A war office announcement asserted: "The attempted French invasion of the Vosges mountains into the Briesach valley was easily repulsed.

The eastern army continues its operations in Suwalki province, advancing against the Russians. Telegrams report a great Austrian victory over the Servians who were completely routed and driven across the Save river. In making the crossings many of the fugitives were drowned."

Prince Eager for Battle, LONDON, Sept. 19.—The Prince of Wales was eager to go to the front, according to a statement issued by the official press bureau, and tried to get Lord Kitchener's consent to do so.

As he had not completed his military training, Lord Kitchener submitted to the king "that for the present it is desirable that his royal highness should proceed on active service."

RIVERS-HARBORS BILL MAY RESULT IN A COMPROMISE

All Night Session of Senate Held in Effort to Break Filibuster—Burton Speaks Over 12 Hours.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 19.—The senate remained in session all night in a futile effort to break the filibuster against the rivers and harbors bill. Burton spoke until morning when he was succeeded by Kenyon. A compromise was believed in sight.

Burton declared he was willing to accept a reduction in the appropriation to twenty millions if it was made in a lump sum for expenditure only on continuous projects. The commerce committee is considering the proposal.

The fight during the early hours of the night developed into an endurance contest. A quorum was present until midnight. Frequent calls for quorum roll calls followed the dwindling attendance, giving Burton brief rests.

Dawn found the haggard senators asleep in their chairs and the senate floor strewn with waste paper.

Burton spoke 12 hours and 10 minutes. After surrendering the floor to Kenyon, Burton attempted to reach his office where he proposed to take a nap. He was arrested by the sergeant-at-arms and forced to return to the senate chamber where he was needed to make a quorum.

Burton slept peacefully at his desk while Kenyon spoke.

WORK OF IMPROVING HIGH SCHOOL GROUNDS BEGINS

GRADING OF TUSTIN STREET ALSO STARTS—CONCRETE WALK WILL BE BUILT.

The improvement of Tustin street leading up to the high school and the improvement of the high school grounds commenced simultaneously yesterday and the two works will be carried to a completion together. The dirt which is being removed from the high school grounds is being used to fill in the street and reduce the grade of the hill.

An agreement between the council, school board and property holders was reached during the week, satisfactory to all. Instead of making a 60 foot roadway up the hill there will be only a 20 foot roadway built, thus lessening the cost considerably. A stone retaining wall will be built on either side and to prevent accidents, a railing will be constructed.

The improvement of the street will also include the construction of a concrete sidewalk up the hill on the south side of Tustin street and the reducing of the street to grade in front of the high school property. The dirt from this excavation will not be used in filling in at the hill with the large quantity of dirt piled on the high school grounds when the excavation for the new building was done.

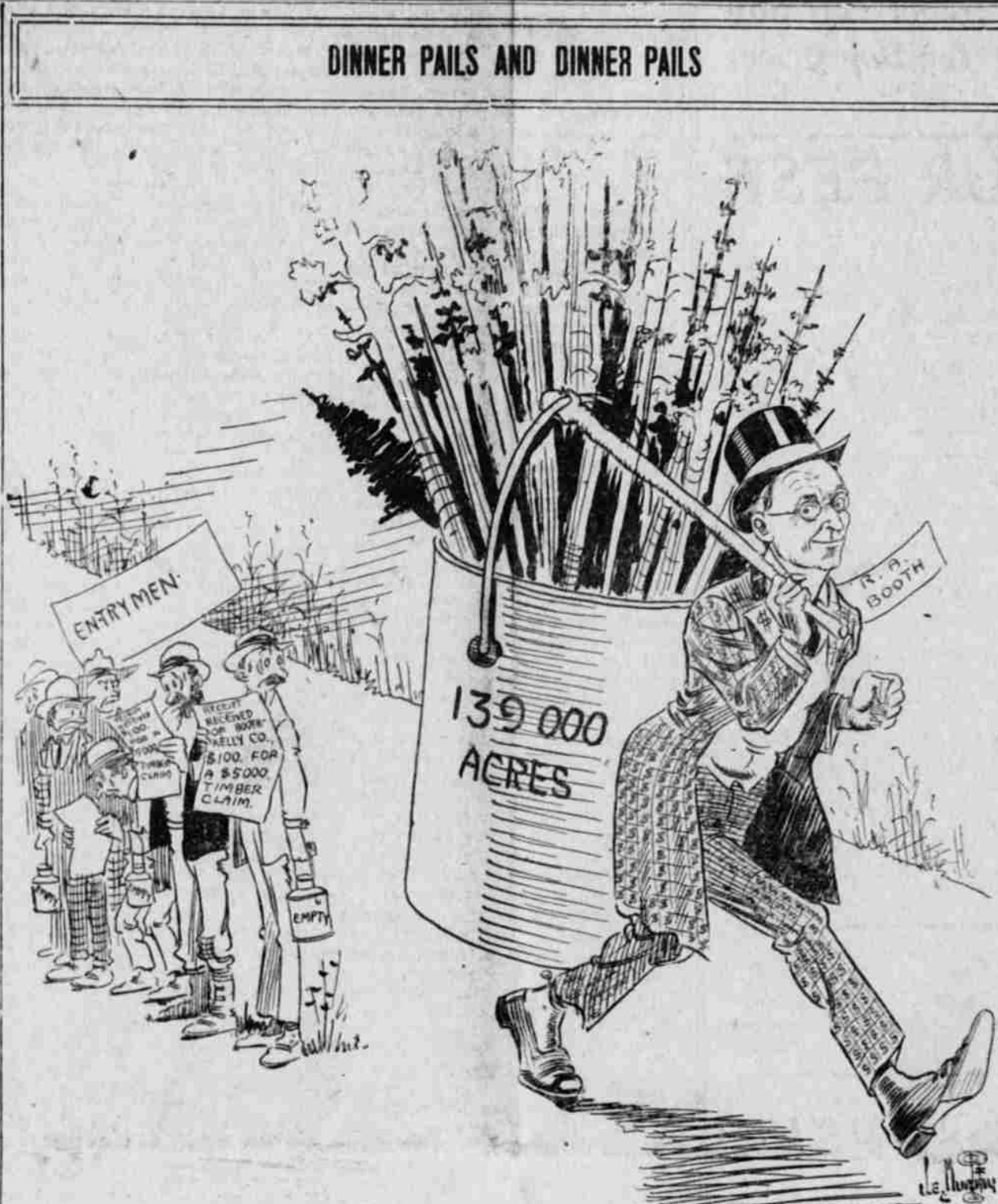
The school board will level the entire block of ground, plow it up and prepare it to be seeded to lawn. A concrete walk leading to the steps of the building will be built and other improvements made. Carefully drawn plans will be followed in beautifying the grounds. In the rear of the building a track for athletic teams will probably be constructed.

However, the taxes will not be so high as they would have been had we had a war of our own.

SURVIVOR OF LEGGETT PICKED UP OFF THE CASCADE HEADS

PORTLAND, Sept. 19.—A wireless received from the oil tanker Buck, en route up the Columbia to Portland states she picked up a man floating on a piece of lumber at midnight off the Cascade Heads but he was too exhausted to talk with the exception of saying he was a survivor of the Francis Leggett.

HOQUIAM, Wash., Sept. 19.—A message received this morning by the Grays Harbor Lumber company, owning the Francis Leggett, stated there



(From the Journal.)

YOUTH ARRESTED AFTER A JEWEL ROBBERY

PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 19.—Harry L. Depp 29, a clerk in the "Diamond Palace" was arrested charged with robbery after he had reported to the police that two men had held him up in the jewelry store and robbed the place of jewelry valued at several hundred dollars. Joseph Barger, proprietor of the store, signed the complaint.

Depp was held under heavy bonds. Detectives are searching for a second man, alleged to be a confederate.

OHIO STATE PRISONERS ARE OMNIVOROUS READERS

COLUMBUS, O., Sept. 19.—Prisoners in the Ohio state penitentiary are not any different from other folks when it comes to reading. They like fiction best. But there are convicts who read every book of travel and history that finds its way within the prison walls. Dickens and Cooper are the favorite authors.

The library of the penitentiary is one of the most complete of its kind in the United States. In it are 8000 books of which three-fourths are fiction, much of it the latest and best sellers, and the remainder histories, books of travel and adventure. The monthly circulation is 4500 books, not including magazines and newspapers.

Copper Queen mine three miles from Leland has installed a 20 ton cyanide plant.

JAPANESE CRUISER PICKS UP SIGNALS OF DISTRESS

THE IDZUMA RELAYS MESSAGE FROM WRECKED SHIP FRANCIS LEGGETT.

ASTORIA, Ore., Sept. 19.—A wireless received here stated the steamer Beaver will arrive at Astoria with the survivors from the wreck of the steamer Francis Leggett. It is not yet known how the Leggett was wrecked or whether all the crew of 20 and 37 passengers were saved.

The warship which picked up the Leggett's signals of distress late yesterday and relayed them to Astoria was the Japanese cruiser Idzuma.

WAR TAX UNDECIDED

WASHINGTON, Sept. 19.—Representative Underwood was undecided whether to introduce the war tax bill in the house today. Democratic members of the house ways and means committee again were considering the stamp tax proposition.

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Mrs. Bryan Suffragist, WASHINGTON, Sept. 19.—In a signed statement made public here through the congressional committee of the National Woman Suffrage Association, Mrs. W. J. Bryan, wife of the secretary of state, declares herself in favor of woman suffrage. The statement was made public to set at rest rumors that Mrs. Bryan was opposed to the movement. It is as follows:

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NEWS SUMMARY

General.

Allies not compelled to give up ground declares Paris and London war offices.

Beaumont has been stormed and taken declares Berlin war office.

Survivors of wrecked vessel Francis Leggett arrive at Astoria.

Rivers and harbors appropriation may be compromised.

Local.

John Alf electrocuted by wire blown down; coroner holding inquest.

Local people hurt in auto accident in Walla Walla.

Excursionists return from Heppner after successful trip.

Bud Anderson to box in Pendleton during Round-up.

Improvement of Tustin street and high school grounds started.

Tickets selling for Furlong lecture. Accommodation director urges residents to charge only regulation prices for beds during Round-up.

WILSON HAS AMBITION FOR WORLD PEACE

WASHINGTON, Sept. 19.—"Watchful waiting" will be the policy pursued by the president in regard to European peace measures it was learned from a source close to the president it was learned his ambition is for permanent peace for the entire world. He doesn't want temporary truce. It is known he believes it will be better for the United States to initiate peace negotiations only after the war's trend had reached a more decisive stage.

CHAIRMAN OF ACCOMMODATION COMMITTEE APPEALS TO LOCAL CITIZENS.

Don't hold the people up on the prices of rooms. Keep your prices within the regulation limit which is \$2 for a double bed; \$1.50 for a single bed and \$1 for a cot.

This is the prayer of Dean Tatom, chairman of the accommodations bureau of the Round-up. Just now the accommodations department is having a busy time but because of past experience is in shape to handle the big job in more successful shape than ever before.

"We have better accommodations available than ever before and there will be room for everybody," says Tatom. "We have sufficient beds and rooms listed to insure accommodations for all who come even should past records for attendance be broken. The railroads will run so many special sleeping car trains and will take so many excursionists home each night that there is no chance for any one to

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JOHN ALF, YOUNG CONTRACTOR, ELECTROCUTED BY LIVE WIRE

This afternoon a coroner's jury is trying to determine the responsibility for the death of John Alf, the young contractor who was yesterday afternoon electrocuted when he seized or came in contact with a live wire which had been blown down by the storm. Quite a number of witnesses are being examined and it will probably be late in the afternoon before a verdict is returned.

The tragic accident occurred about 2:30 yesterday afternoon at the home of the deceased at 1416 east Court street, just west of the Court street bridge near the woolen mills. At the time Alf was with Joe Beno, the stepfather of his wife. According to the testimony of the latter this afternoon, they had been in the house and were passing through the state when Alf's right hand came in contact with the wire. Mr. Beno testified that he saw his companion suddenly stiffen and his eyes dilate and then fall to the walk, still grasping the wire.

Another man and several women heard Beno's cries and hastened to give assistance. Drs. Temple and Henderson were summoned as also was Coroner Garfield and they found the man dead. Death probably resulted in three or four minutes after the shock as the wire was carrying high voltage.

Among the other witnesses at the inquest this afternoon were Drs. Henderson and Temple, John Vaughan

PENDLETON PEOPLE BADLY INJURED IN AN AUTO ACCIDENT

Mrs Gus Byers, Her Son Waldon and Mrs Charles Rinehart Figure in Mishap Near Walla Walla.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., Sept. 19. (Special.)—Mrs. Gus Byers of Pendleton was seriously injured, her son Waldon Byers badly hurt and Mrs. Charles Rinehart, also of Pendleton, suffered a broken arm as a result of an auto accident two miles south of this place at 11:05 this forenoon.

The accident occurred as the machine driven by Mr. Byers attempted to pass the W. L. Thompson auto. In attempting to get around the Thompson car the Byers machine evidently struck something and one of the wheels caved in, thus causing the car to turn turtle. Mr. Byers who was driving and Dr. Richardson, riding with him, were both uninjured. However, other members of the party did not fare so well. Of the injured Mrs. Byers is the most seriously hurt. All the injured were loaded into the Thompson auto and brought to the Walla Walla hospital, where they are being cared for.

The Mrs. Rinehart who was injured in the wreck, is the wife of Charles Rinehart, reservation farmer, and is not Mrs. C. O. Rinehart, wife of the M. H. Houser representative here.

Further information received here by phone this afternoon shows that in attempting to pass the Thompson car the Byers car ran into mud which caused it to turn turtle. The Byers car is a Stevens-Duryea, the finest car in the city.

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ALL ATTEMPTS TO STORM POSITIONS END IN FAILURES

Rival Forces in Battle of the Aisne Struggling Fiercely for Advantages—German Lines Hold.

LOSS TO ALLIES IS 100,000

Figures May Go Above This as More Details of Fighting Become Known—Germans Said to Have Lost Many More Than This—Fighting Desperate All Along the Line.

PARIS, Sept. 19.—"On our left, along the right bank of the river Oise and in the direction of Noyon," a war office telegram from Bordeaux this morning. We hold all the heights on this line and along the right bank of the river Aisne in face of the enemy strongly reinforced by troops from Lorraine. At the center the Germans have not moved from the deep trenches they dug. The German crown prince's army continues its retreating movements."

LONDON, Sept. 19.—"Nowhere have the allies been compelled to withdraw," was the war office's view of the situation in northeastern France.

PARIS, Sept. 19.—The fighting is as fierce as ever east and north of Paris today.

The left of the allies was advancing slowly.

The Germans were occupying fresh positions to the rear of the advanced line as the pressure on their front increased. They nowhere have been actually defeated as their main entrenchments still held.

On both sides, infantry and cavalry have been comparatively inactive for 36 hours.

Attempts of the rival forces to take one another's positions by storm nearly all failed with enormous losses.

LONDON, Sept. 19.—"The fighting continues and the situation is unchanged," the war office announced this afternoon concerning the battle of the Aisne.

The losses were believed to be at least 100,000 and possibly 150,000. The casualties of the Germans were said to outnumber the allies by two to one.

BORDEAUX, Sept. 19.—The fighting northeast of Paris was desperate to an extent almost unprecedented in the history of warfare, the war office announced today.

It was fierce also to the eastward but it was between the German right and the allies left that the conflict was of the most terrible character.

Lack of details from the front is causing anxiety.

The failure of the allies to drive the Germans from France was interpreted as indicating that the numerical advantages enjoyed by the former at the outset have been overcome by the Germans.

UMATILLA COUNTY W. C. T. U. CONVENTION HERE ON 21ST

The program has been arranged for the Umatilla county convention, W. C. T. U. to be held here Sept. 21 and is announced today. The sessions of the convention will be held in the Baptist church and it is anticipated the meeting will be one of much interest.

The following is the program in detail.

Morning.
10:00—Convention called to order by the county president, Mrs. Anna Leeger.

Devotional services led by Mrs. L. E. Ramsdell.

Appointment of committees on credentials, resolutions, etc.

10:20—Report for the year. President, secretary, treasurer.

11:20—Question box conducted by the state corresponding secretary, Mrs. Ward Swope, Portland.

(All questions pertaining to any phase of the work may be asked and answered or discussed.)

12:00—Noon-discussion prayer.

Afternoon.
1:30—Devotional services led by Mrs. George Rugg.

1:45—"Symposium" in which each local president will tell "How my union is helping in the dry campaign, conducted by Mrs. A. F. May.

2:15—Woman's Christian Temperance Union methods. Are they practical? Mrs. Ward Swope, Portland.

2:40—Election of officers.

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